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Honorable Judge Kollar-Kotelly:

Having heard and read stories about the proposed settlement and what it contains (or lacks) I am pressed into sharing my comments and ask that you give them your consideration. I think they are directed to the heart of the matter.

From my perspective, Microsoft has been found guilty of hoarding thus the penalty, to be just, must require them to share.

All of the proposed settlement points do not address this issue so I ask that you include the following remedy.

The specifications of Microsoft's current and future file formats must be made public, so that files created by Microsoft applications can be read by programs from other makers, on any operating systems.

Sincerely Yours,

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